

Amendment No. 6 to SB1141

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1141

House Bill No. 670*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding a new section thereto:

§ 40-7-123.

(a) When a person is arrested for any offense and is confined, for any period, in the jail of the county or any municipality, a reasonable effort to review documents in the possession of the prisoner shall be made to assess the citizenship status of such person. If the keeper of the jail cannot determine the lawful status of the prisoner from the documents in the possession of such prisoner or any other available information, or if it is determined that the person is not lawfully present in the United States, pursuant to the federal Immigration and Naturalization Act, compiled in 8 U.S.C §1101 et seq., the keeper of the jail or other officer shall, within three (3) business days of the person's arrest, send a copy of the person's booking records to the appropriate field office of the Immigration and Customs Enforcement Detention and Removal Operations by facsimile transmission, electronic mail, or other appropriate means.

(b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any county or municipality that has entered into or enters into a memorandum of understanding with the United States department of homeland security concerning enforcement of federal immigration laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.